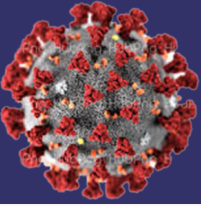


# TOWN OF STONEHAM

## COVID-19 INFORMATION



## CORONAVIRUS UPDATES & INFORMATION

[stoneham-ma.gov/coronavirus](https://stoneham-ma.gov/coronavirus)

DENNIS J. SHEEHAN, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Dear community members,

As the threat of COVID-19 began to develop around our community, Town Officials recognized the need for a collaborative, long-term social services effort in order to address the impacts to at-risk populations especially when long-term isolation was foreseen. In this regard, during the week of March 16th, several department heads were reallocated to the Stoneham Senior Center to fundamentally change how the Town services our most vulnerable populations including but not limited to our senior population. Over the past few weeks, town staff has built up a social services program that has been designed to address a variety of challenges our community is facing.

This operation is staffed 8:30AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday and all residents are welcome to contact the senior center by phone at 781-438-1157 to coordinate services, seek additional resources, or simply speak to staff regarding their general concerns. As a reminder, the Senior Center will continue to remain closed to the general public but the Town of Stoneham will continue to provide services that protect the health and well-being of our residents.

Respectfully,  
Dennis J. Sheehan  
Town Administrator

# PROVIDED SERVICES

Nearly 23,000 people live in Stoneham, here is some of what we're doing during COVID-19



## GROCERY DELIVERY SERVICE

*In a partnership with Stoneham Stop & Shop*

We are offering a grocery delivery program for seniors and other vulnerable populations. Just call into the Senior Center (781-438-1157) with your requests and a member of staff will walk you through the process. We arrange payment processing, Stop & Shop pulls the requests, and we deliver the items to the door.



## SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH DELIVERY

*In collaboration with Stoneham School Department*

This delivery program allows any family eligible for free and reduced lunch that requests breakfast/lunch may have their meals dropped off by our staff at their residence rather than picking up at Stoneham High School. Please send requests to the School Superintendent (JMacero@stonehamschools.org).

### ESSENTIAL BAGS

Through the generosity of Stoneham Stop & Shop, the Town has free bags of essentials - everything from laundry detergent to milk - for those of the greatest need.

The bag can be dropped off with a referral to the local Food Pantry.

### CARDS FOR COMMUNITY

Cards for Community was created to provide local restaurant gift cards to those in need within our community.

More information may be found at:  
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/card-for-community-stoneham-ma>

### NAVIGATING THROUGH CHANGES

If you or someone you know is struggling with what is happening, please call the Center so we can connect you with a professional.

Assisted equipment is also available to those in need. Call the Senior Center for additional information.

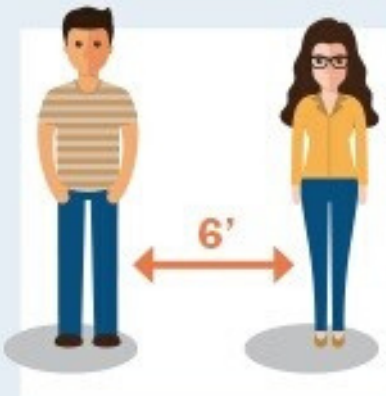
# Help Prevent COVID-19 with Social Distancing



**Call/Facetime/online chat  
with friends and family.**



**Stay home  
as much as  
you can.**



**If you must go out:**

- **Don't gather in groups**
- **Stay 6 feet away from others**
- **Don't shake hands or hug**



**And please continue  
to wash your hands  
frequently.**